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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Health Officer D. B. Plymire Resigns-- Petition to Disincorporate Fire Dis- trict Presented--Claims Against City Allowed

The Board of City Trustees held its regular weekly meeting last Monday night. All the members were present.

A communication was received from Citizen Wm. Hyland in which he complained that Deputy Poundmaster Joe Maffei and a boy named Welch had driven stock that had been staked out into the pound, his own cow among others.

Upon motion of Trustee Hickey, seconded by Trustee McSweeney, Poundmaster Clements was directed to discharge Maffei and the Welch boy and City Attorney Styles authorized to look into the matter and prosecute all persons who take up stock without legal authority.

A communication was received from City Health Officer D. B. Plymire, M. D., presenting his resignation as Health Officer, on account of his moving to San Francisco to resume the practice of his profession in that city.

Upon motion of Trustee Gaerdes, seconded by Trustee McSweeney, the resignation was accepted and the communication filed.

A communication was received from Attorney H. W. Brown, inclosing a blank petition to be signed by freeholders of this city, asking the Board of Supervisors to disincorporate the local fire district so that the trustees can take over the present fire apparatus in behalf of the city, under whose jurisdiction the fire department will thereafter be under.

Chairman Hynding appointed Trustees Gaerdes, Hickey and McSweeney a committee to circulate the petition and have it signed.

Street Inspector Healy reported progress on street work. Low places on the south side of Grand Avenue is receiving a covering of broken rock, and gutters to carry off rain water are being dug in different parts of the city.

He recommended that Grand Avenue extension leading to the Mission Road be repaired.

Superintendent of Streets Kneese recommended that a suitable culvert be placed at the intersection of Grand and Magnolia Avenues, as the old one was in bad shape and undoubtedly will be destroyed by the first heavy rain.

Referred to the street committee.

Chief of the Fire Department Kneese was authorized to purchase on dozen spanners and five gallons of coal oil for the use of the department and half a ton of coal for the city hall.

The following claims against the city were then allowed:

A. G. Bissett, labor on streets	\$108.75
H. W. Kneese, merchandise	2.80
South City Pharmacy, fumigating material	2.50
Enterprise, advertising	17.75
Frank Kelly, labor	2.00
A. McSweeney, fees, from March to November	222.00
Officer W. P. Acheson, mileage fees	5.00
John Quinn, street work	37.50
Jas. Quinn, street work	8.00
M. F. Healy, street inspector	30.00
L. Lucchessi, street work	12.00
Geo. A. Kneese, survey work	20.00
Joe Lewis, street work	14.00
Thos. Graham, street work	21.25
Ed Bonetti, street work	13.75
J. Teer, street work	2.00
A. Wilbur, street work	20.00
W. L. Hickey, sewer repairs	39.80
Jas. Smith, street work	18.00
P. Hillard, street work	18.00
M. Foley, street work	2.00
H. W. Kneese, fees	10.75
South City Ptg. Co., printing	4.50
W. J. Martin, hall rent	10.00
M. Levin & Co., street grating	3.50
South City Lumber Co., lumber	15.00
South City Lumber Co., lumber	5.00
South San Francisco Light and Power Co., lights	44.85

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Residents of South San Francisco are asked to furnish this office with any news items that they know of from time to time. There is a letter box attached to our front door, in which written items can be placed. Please write on one side of paper and sign your name to it. THE ENTERPRISE desires to print all the local happenings, and the people of South San Francisco can be of material help.

Gary Welch of Visitation was a visitor to this city on Wednesday.

C. J. Hynding of Redwood City was a visitor to this city this morning.

Mrs. M. G. Wilson of this city went to Fresno last Monday where she is visiting relatives.

Edward O'Connor and W. E. Landrum of San Francisco were visitors to this city on Wednesday.

Contractor Brown has made a first-class job of the sidewalk along Swift avenue leading to the factory district.

Work is progressing on the new wagon road from Swift Avenue to the Pacific Coast Steel Co. Works.

Owing to other business arrangements, F. A. Martin will keep his moving picture show closed for the present.

Street Inspector Healy has had some good work done this week in rocking a portion of Grand Avenue and making gutters along Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Irene Floras, who was the holdup victim in her candy store on Market street last Tuesday, is a niece of Wm. Quinn of this city.

Wm. Quinn is suffering with a sprained foot caused by slipping on a grade near the school house, between Grand and Baden avenues, several days ago.

A local electric car collided with a wagon belonging to the Vista Grande bakery, on Grand Avenue Thursday morning and as a result one of the wagon's wheels was wrenched off.

Passenger train No. 36 from San Francisco was a half hour late last Wednesday morning. The delay was caused by a broken rail in the yards in San Francisco.

Special officers Tobin and Callahan of the San Francisco police department were in this city on Wednesday. They were here to attend the trial of men accused of stealing cattle, which was postponed until next Tuesday.

Dr. D. Brandley Plymire and family have left this city to take up their residence at their former home in Fruitvale, Alameda county. The doctor will resume the practice he had in San Francisco before the big fire. His offices are in the Phelan Building, and he will reside at the Palace Hotel a portion of each week. The doctor's many friends in this vicinity wish him every success.

Born—In San Mateo, November the 28th, to the wife of J. L. Debenedetti, of this city, a daughter. John is a very modest man, else this notice would have been published in THE ENTERPRISE sooner. The writer remembers when his children were born, that he could hardly get to a newspaper office quick enough to let the world know of the event. Nevertheless, mother and babe are doing nicely, and THE ENTERPRISE extends its congratulations to the happy parents.

Last Sunday, Gladys, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conrad of this city, died of pneumonia, aged 9 months and 10 days. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. The many friends of the stricken parents sympathize with them in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who did so much to lessen their burden of grief and who gave them consolation in the loss by death of their baby girl.

\$441,000 SHOWN BY TREASURER CHAMBERLAIN

Taken to Redwood City and Temporarily Deposited in First National Bank and Counted

One of the most important financial events that has occurred in San Mateo County since its existence happened at Redwood City last Wednesday.

The Grand Jury had requested County Treasurer Chamberlain to have in his possession on that day all of the county's money, or \$441,000, the largest amount of money that has ever been deposited at one place in this county.

The money was brought down from the city by Sheriff Robt. S. Chatham, City Marshal Kneese of this city and three private policemen, who were heavily armed. Cashier L. P. Behrens, of the First National Bank, and James Crowe, one of the bank directors, were with the party.

When the money arrived it was taken to the vaults of the First National Bank and there locked up. Treasurer Chamberlain sent word to the Grand Jury that the money was ready for its inspection, but the jurors stated that it was not their purpose to count it. Mr. Chamberlain was told to keep the money in his possession.

During the afternoon the money was

counted by Auditor Henry Underhill and District Attorney J. J. Bullock and found to be accounted for.

While the money was in the Bank, the three detectives stood in front of the building to guard against any possible attempt to rob the Bank.

The Grand Jury held a brief session Wednesday at which little was done. The case of Justice Loveland of San Mateo, who is said to have been involved in some official irregularities, was given a searching examination, and will be again looked into when the jury meets. Judge Loveland has been ordered to produce certain documents at the next meeting to assist in the investigation, or there is a possibility of charges being preferred against him.

The question of the interest alleged to be due the county for funds that have been deposited in local banks was not gone into, it being understood that the Board of Supervisors will take up that matter at its next regular meeting.

The jury adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

CHRISTMAS MASS AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

On Christmas morning mass will be held at 8:30 in the Catholic Church. The following music will be rendered: "Kyril and Agnes Dei" from Concones' Mass; "Silent Night Odeste Fideles" and Angeles, "We Have Heard on High." The following are members of the choir: Misses M. Farrell, F. Sossi, L. McDonald, Adrian Vandenbos, J. Sands, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Maule, and Mrs. McSweeney, organist.

COUNTY SURVEYOR NEUMAN WEDS

James V. Neuman, county surveyor of San Mateo County and Miss Anna Barg of Redwood City were united in marriage Wednesday in San Francisco.

The bride is numbered among the pretty girls of the younger set in Redwood City, and the groom, who is a Stanford graduate, is a brother of Mrs. C. H. Dobbel of Palo Alto. The young couple have a pretty bungalow ready for them in Dingee Park.

On Friday, December 10th, Silvio, a four-year old son of Giovanni Devicenzi, was accidentally struck by a local electric car on the Mission road near this city and injured so badly that he died early Saturday morning. An inquest was held in this city by Coroner H. G. Plymire on Tuesday last, and the jury brought in a verdict that the child came to its death through an unavoidable accident. The street car men have had considerable trouble for some time at the point where the accident occurred on account of young children running on and off the track while cars were approaching. At one time when a child came near being struck by a car the conductor called the parent's attention to it and advised that more care should be given the children. The parent is alleged to have replied, "Oh, I got plenty more."

HEAR DR. WILLIS

On Sunday evening the Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., one of San Francisco's best preachers, will be here and preach for us. Messrs. Young and Walker will sing a duet. Tell your friends about the service Sunday evening. Remember the morning service. The Rev. Prescott of San Francisco will preach Sunday morning. You all enjoy hearing him. Come. Prayer meeting and Bible study class on Wednesday evening.

St. Pauls Methodist Episcopal Church
Cor. Grand and Maple Avenues, (one block from the Post Office.)

Regular Sunday services—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school classes for all ages at 10:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services each Sunday at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan Building. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special music each Sabbath, both morning and evening, by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham of Burlingame.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Sunday morning, December 26th, at 10 o'clock in Lodge Hall. The program will be interesting, consisting of recitations, good music and an address by the superintendent, C. F. Hamsher. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. G. A. Blair, Minister.

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6:13 A. M.
7:23 A. M.
7:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:43 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 A. M.
10:08 A. M.
12:52 P. M.
3:01 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:23 P. M.
7:03 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:57 A. M.
8:37 A. M.
10:57 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
2:23 P. M.
3:37 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:57 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theatre Train)

SHUTTLE SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street, and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:30 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
4:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:20 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:19 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff, and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

5:45 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
2:30 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

* NORTHBOUND DISPATCH.

8:03 A. M.
12:13 P. M.
3:43 P. M.
7:13 P. M.

† SOUTHBOUND DISPATCH.

6:37 A. M.
11:57 A. M.
3:17 P. M.

* Mails from south arrive.

† Mails from north arrive.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—A. Hynding (President), H. Gaerdes, E. Edwards, Thos. Hickey, D. McSweeney.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....A. McSweeney
City Attorney.....H. E. Styles
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Garbage Collector.....A. T. Smith
Poundmaster.....D. Clements
BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. D. B. Plymire (President), E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, E. N. Brown, Geo. Kneese (Secretary), Inspector, A. T. Smith.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—Chas. Robinson, J. Kelly, J. O. Snyder.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....C. L. McCracken
District Attorney.....J. J. Bullock
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....John F. Johnston
Sheriff.....Robert Chatham
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

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Constable.....Bob Carroll
Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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CIVIC SOCIETY TO STOP BEGGING

National Organization Begins a
War on Impostors.

TO BE WAGED IN ALL BIG CITIES

Work With the Mendicants to Be Chiefly Preventive Rather Than Repressive—How Unfortunates Will Be Helped—Odd Stunts of Some Celebrated Beggars.

A comprehensive effort to deal on a national scale with the problem of mendicancy in all the large cities of the United States and in time, if possible, to stamp out the professional phases of it, as represented in the professional impostor and "charity fraud," is the work that has lately been launched by a newly formed organization, having its headquarters at New York city with James Forbes as its director and secretary.

The society is practically an outgrowth of Mr. Forbes' own work in the mendicancy bureau of the New York Charity Organization society, which was aimed at the same problem, but not upon so ambitious a scale.

The society, which is called the National Association for the Prevention of Mendicancy and Charitable Imposture, will co-operate with police departments, charitable organizations and individuals in every one of the large cities of the United States. It possesses 800 photographs of the most notorious professional mendicants in the United States, showing them plying their "trade," and also 9,000 records of the history and the practices of mendicants, rogues, frauds and knaves of every description. These will be used as a bureau of information to enable police departments and charity organizations to deal intelligently with any mendicants and rogues who may be found imposing upon citizens.

Unfortunates to Be Helped.

The chief work of the society, however, will be directed to the "social police" work of assisting unfortunates and defectives who have been forced either by physical or mental incapacity or real need to beg in the streets. The method to be used, it is announced, is to find work or permanent aid in some form for the crippled and disabled.

Decayed boys found begging for tramps will be sent home to their parents. For the most part, it is announced, the work with the mendicants will be preventive rather than repressive, and it is hoped by a combined method of warning, advice and assistance to discourage many of those just entering the field and help them to earn an honest living.

One of the first efforts of the society will be to clear the streets of every large city of the United States of the professional beggar. Work to this end has already been started in New York, and in the last few weeks Mr. Forbes and A. P. Curtis, special officer of the society, have been rounding up professional beggars in the Sixth avenue shopping district, where they had begun to concentrate from all parts of the United States to reap the harvest of the Christmas season. Some of the most notorious beggars and impostors in the United States were rounded up as a result of this search.

Celebrated Impostors.

Among these celebrities were the notorious "Shivers," an old man whose specialty is to lie on the ground and give a horribly realistic simulation of an epileptic fit; Charles Berkowitz of Philadelphia, one of the unscrupulous blind beggars of the country, who in two days' work had obtained \$54.41 by the time he was arrested; Nina Salvatore, an old Italian "black hood," whose specialty is simply to look starving and hideous; Leon Lemaire, the French "crust thrower," whose special device is to throw a piece of bread in the gutter when he sees a charitably looking woman approaching and then to pounce upon it and begin to gnaw it ravenously; old man Dublin, the "flopper;" "Broken Backed Smiddy," whose appeal to sympathy is a dislocated hip; "Shenandoah Slim," who was working a deaf and dumb racket, and several others.

In all there were about sixty-five professionals who had been in the trade for years and earned a comfortable competence at it. Some of these were sent to the workhouse; a few of them were shipped out of New York; all of them have been cleared out of the shopping district, so that women will be practically free from imposition and fraud during their Christmas shopping.

To Be Supported by Contributions. In explaining the object of the soci-

ety Mr. Forbes said that Police Commissioner Baker has been in full sympathy with the work, and, while no mendicancy squads have been established, such as were formed by ex-Commissioner Bingham, Commissioner Baker has been assisting the new organization in every possible way. The society is still practically in a formative stage of organization. It will be supported by voluntary contributions, and efforts are now being made to obtain sufficient support to make its establishment secure. Several business houses have already made contributions.

An attempt is being made to raise not less than \$10,000 to establish a corps of special agents and insure a year's continuance of the work.

KING AS A STEVEDORE.

Sweden's Ruler, in Disguise, Carried Coal to Learn Workmen's Views.

King Gustave of Sweden, who recently disguised himself as a stevedore and spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter at Stockholm, said after it was all over that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave to learn of the conditions of the workmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tieup of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men, the employers' association paying \$40,000 daily to support its weaker members, while the trades unions and other working men's associations exhausted their entire funds to keep strikers from starving.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, although the number unemployed remained very great. King Gustave, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund for the purpose of providing loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remain such as to cause the king and his government grave anxiety.

The king found difficulty in ascertaining facts and made arrangements to join the craftsmen and laborers at their work in order to get his information at first hand.

HOME SCENERY FOR SCHOOLS

Movement to Banish Foreign Art For American Pastoral Pictures.

Foreign pastoral scenes are to be superseded in the west and especially in schoolhouses by scenes of American farm life if a movement now under way is carried out. It has become noticeable that most rural works of art deal with scenes in foreign lands, the wooden shoes of Holland being prominent, and a movement is now under way to encourage art dealing with farm scenes in the United States, said to be the most beautiful in the world.

All country schoolhouses will be asked to take down the pictures of Dutch life and substitute pictures of American country life. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has ordered down all these pictures in his department and has given orders for the walls to remain bare until paintings of American country life are brought out to take their place.

The movement is meeting with the hearty accord of all art students, who say there is no reason for not working along American lines, as the United States has abundant material for paintings far superior to any to be found in the old world.

Several such schemes have been started in New York city, but they have fallen through because of the location, and the league promoters think the only way to succeed is to interest those living in the agricultural communities.

Big Prize For Consumption Cure.

The following formal announcement was recently made at Yale university that an anonymous alumnus of Yale has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who first discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale university, and the Yale Medical school faculty is to act as its trustee.

International Exhibition For 1915.

An international exhibition to be held in California in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal and in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa is authorized in a bill offered in the house the other day by Representative Kahn of California.

SCHOOL COURSE IN GOOD MORALS

Philadelphia Superintendent and
Teachers Urge New Idea.

PLAN MAY BECOME NATIONAL.

Many Virtues Embodied In Proposed System, Mr. Brumbaugh Asserts—If It Is Successful, New York Millionaire Will Urge Its Adoption Throughout America.

Love, humor, courage and economy are a few of the virtues which will be taught to the pupils of the Philadelphia schools if the present plans of Superintendent Brumbaugh and a committee of twenty teachers are approved by the board of education.

The committee met the other afternoon to discuss a prospective course in good morals, and Superintendent Brumbaugh intimated in addressing the members if the system of instruction proves a success James T. White, the New York millionaire who is willing to donate a small fortune for the advancement of this kind of training, will urge its adoption throughout the United States.

Other Virtues Approved.

Some of the other virtues indorsed by the committee and which in all probability will be included in the course of moral instruction are: Cleanliness, neatness, politeness, gentleness, kindness to mankind and to animals, truthfulness, fidelity in duty, nobility, obedience, respect and reverence, gratitude and thankfulness, forgiveness, confession, honesty, honor, humility, self respect, self control, prudence, good name, good manners, health, temperance, civil duties, industry, patriotism, cheerfulness, appreciation, contentment and punctuality.

"Mr. White has urged me to accept the presidency of the Character Development league, in which he is interested," said Mr. Brumbaugh to the committee. "That matter is still in abeyance. Mr. White has his ideas as to the best methods of procedure, and I have mine. But we agree that something should be done in this matter in the schools of the United States. So we will try and do something in this city (Philadelphia) as a beginning, whether we go into the national field or not. Mr. White wishes us to try it out in Philadelphia, and if it is a success here it will be tried elsewhere."

Suggestion to Teachers.

"I wish the instruction to be given incidentally to the regular work or in the opening exercises. The teacher can give the instruction by means of anecdotes, stories, poems or songs in the regular routine of work. No story should take more than three minutes for its relation."

Upon the suggestion of Dr. Brumbaugh it was agreed to assign each member to gather material for one or more of the several virtues indorsed. The members will report at the next committee meeting, which probably will be held in January.

MRS. TAFT'S SKUNK COAT.

Remarkable Garment Made by Massachusetts Hunter For President's Wife.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, recently received a present of a remarkable fur coat. It is made of skunk, but no charge of cheapness or commonness can be brought against it when it is known that no fewer than 183 skins were employed in its making. Of course only parts of each skin could be used, and James A. Gaff, a Bay State hunter, who collected the furs, has cut them with a lavish wastefulness in such a way that only the black parts have been used in the making of the body of the coat. With no sign of the white streaks that usually are the identifying marks of skunk skins, any one except an expert in furs might be puzzled to say what breed of animal had given its life for this coat of Mrs. Taft's, but just a tell-tale hint is left in the collar and cuffs.

Here again the skins have been specially selected and cut with extra care, so that only the parts that are of the purest white were reserved for use, and as collar and cuffs alike are four and a half inches wide they afford a striking contrast with the jet black of the sheen of the rest of the coat. Inside the collar is a reproduction of the seal of the United States made entirely out of tiny porcupine quills interwoven and dyed red, white and blue.

Gold Pass For Philadelphia Mayor.

Mayor Reyburn of Philadelphia will attend performances free at the Hammerstein Opera House this season. He received a pass from the impresario the other day engraved on a plate of solid gold.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

TIPPECANOE TRIBE No. 111, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting Bros. welcome.

H. W. KNEESE, Sachem.
Geo. E. Keissling, Keeper of Records.

SOUTH CITY AERIE No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m. Julius Eikerkotter, Worthy President. Harry Edwards, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

SAN MATEO LODGE, No. 7, JOURNEYMEN BUTCHERS, P. and B. A., meets every first and third Thursdays in Metropolitan Hall, at 8 p. m.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

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Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Baden Brick Company, Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, and other enterprises, all of which are in full operation to-day. The American Smelting and Refining Company has purchased over 300 acres of land in South San Francisco for the purpose of erecting a great plant, which they estimate will cost upwards of \$5,000,000. The Doak Sheet Steel Company has purchased a large tract of land and has already commenced the construction of a large rolling mill. Other factories have recently made purchases, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

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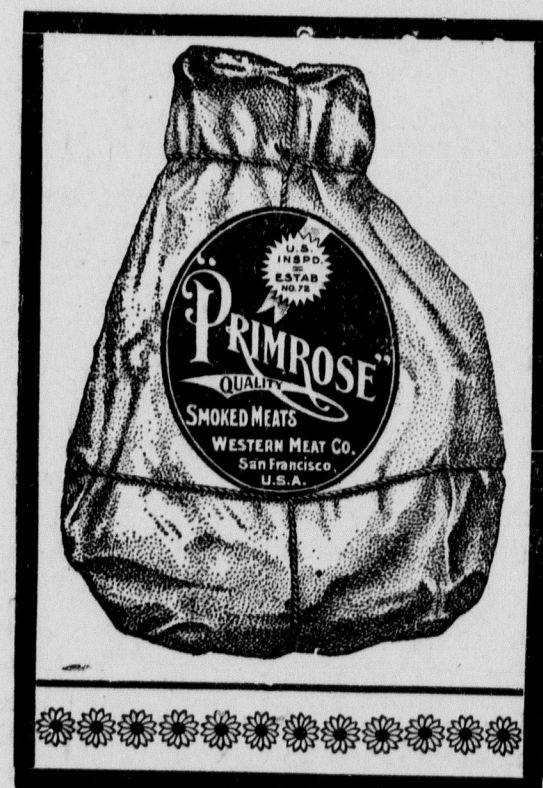
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ENTERPRISE subscribers are requested to notify this office immediately if they do not receive their papers promptly each week.

Congressman E. A. Hayes leads the Republican Insurgents in favor of a revision of the House rules; and the San Jose Mercury has openly declared for reform inside the Republican party in California.

The Hayes brothers are poor programmers, and do not take kindly to the absolutism of machine rule. The ranks of the political independents are growing everywhere.

There is in all the catalogue of man's mental infirmities no evil attribute so odious or so hateful as is the spirit of detraction.

The man infected with this malady is both mentally infirm and morally unclean.

The chronic calumniator moving through a community dropping his poison here and there from "Slander's Venomed Spear," has by the poet been fitly likened unto "a crow that flies in heaven's sweetest air." That black, raucous, clamorous croaker, bird of ill omen among birds, is the fitting type and representative of the chronic calumniator among men.

Fair criticism of public officials, or of the methods under which public business is conducted, is not only legitimate, but altogether wholesome. Criticism should not, however, be permitted to degenerate into noisy declamation, or wholesale denunciation of either a community, or of any man in public or private life, and when it sinks to this low level, it ceases to be criticism. The gulf between criticism and calumny is impassable, yet the calumniator, who spreads slander, aspersion and defamation, usually attempts to hide behind the critic. The latter seeks only to correct an error or point out a defect, whilst the former would tear down a fabric or wreck a reputation.

The coupling of the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Company's entire property with the acquisition of the Lake Eleanor water supply by the City of San Francisco, seems to satisfy the various elements of the city.

It looks as if the joint proposition would carry, settling for a long time to come the water question for San Francisco and such territory as may be included in the new metropolitan water district of which San Francisco is to be the head and center.

The water supply of this and other Peninsula towns is of a very limited and more or less precarious character, utterly inadequate for a

future involving any considerable growth. The only watershed in this county or vicinity is that owned by the Spring Valley Water Company, which is about to pass under the ownership of the City and County of San Francisco. Should it be desirable that this county or a portion of it be included in the big metropolitan water district now is the time to move in the matter.

The subject is surely of sufficient importance as to be worthy of serious consideration by the people of this Peninsula.

Every man should strive to maintain his own good name and reputation. Every citizen should be equally zealous in maintaining the reputation of the town or city in which he lives. The good name of a city or community, like that of an individual, may be easily injured or ruined. The body of the citizenship should be a body militant, when it comes to defending the good name of the city. It should be the aim of all to raise the standard of citizenship, for the city is judged by the quality of its citizenship. The intemperate acts of any citizen or citizens at home or abroad touches directly the reputation of the city. All loyal citizens should feel themselves in a measure responsible for the acts of all within the city's walls, and should therefore use their utmost endeavor to discourage and prevent all acts which will reflect discredit upon their home city. All should join to discourage or prevent wranglings, factional strife or even the factional spirit, all personal animosities, all aspersion of neighboring towns or their citizens. Citizens should unite to uphold the dignity of citizenship. If complaints exist and are personal, all should endeavor to have such complaints taken up in a temperate, judicial frame of mind, and calmly investigated and fairly settled, without theatric sensation. These are the ideals to which the body of the citizenship should strive to lift itself and which all should join in making practical.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The books of the ice trust have been lost. Isn't it funny how opportunely the books of a criminal trust become misplaced?

Senator Peffer could have told Fairbanks of the joy of being whiskerless, long ago.

Oral betting is not a crime. John W. Gates can continue his popular amusement of betting a million.

Has King Edward begun to sneer at American women since he failed to catch Mrs. Leeds and her millions for one of his pauper Dukes?

Mr. Patten, of Chicago, having made good profits out of corners in wheat, corn, and cotton, may now be seized with a desire to force up the price of prunes.

It must be a good natured old comet, anyhow. It is going to "sweep the earth with its tail" next May—right in the midst of house-cleaning time.

"Get Cook and Peary out of the way," advises the Detroit Free Press. Do it yourself!

Marie Corelli says: "Englishmen prostrate themselves before American heiresses because of their charm of manner." Thanks, Marie! It is too bad, nevertheless, that the prostration so seldom lasts beyond the church door and the marriage settlement.

BIG TIME AT SAN BRUNO NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Turkeys, chickens and a fine fat young suckling pig will be given away next Tuesday evening at Town Hall. Social dance, whist for those who care for it, a short entertainment, good music and what is promised as "A Genuine Yeoman Good Time" are among the many items which are ad-

vertised by the Yeomen as their Christmas offering for this year. The local Homestead, which now has a membership of over ninety hustling and enthusiastic members, plans to erect an ElCamino Real bell and is out for the funds. They realize that the San Bruno people want value received for their money, and this the Yeomen pride themselves on invariably giving. So little time remains in which to advertise this affair that the committee has decided to make the price so attractive that nobody can afford to stay away. Tickets have been placed at 10 cents, therefore, and a big time, a big crowd and a big bell will be the result.

"IMMORAL SAN MATEO"

"Amazing news has been pouring in on us from San Mateo County. That beautiful suburb of the gay and incorrigible metropolis seems, we are told, with villains, sombre, sorrow-evoking villains, who have formed a political plunderbund for the looting of the village treasury. This is well nigh incredible. San Mateo is a padded and scented seat of culture. It is fertile in all the essentials of refinement and luxury. It is in San Mateo County that Burlingame flourishes like an Assyrian garden of eternal blossoms. San Mateo is the Mecca of all San Franciscans that are animated with social ambition. Moreover, it is within hailing distance of Palo Alto whence the good David Starr Jordan radiates by the bushel sentiments that ennoble and purify. And yet, mirabile dictu! within the confines of San Mateo there is a private citizen as ridiculous as Boke of Berkeley, and as intent as was that self-ordained redeemer of mankind upon diffusing terror and inducing intimidation. It appears that there is a row on in San Mateo between rival banks over the privilege of handling the public funds, and that one Adolph Jacobs, who is probably envious of the fame of Isidore of that ilk, deems it expedient to wreak vengeance on somebody's head. Somebody has been guilty of a technical violation of the law, and Adolph is indulging a pretty passion for indignation meetings and a salutary revival of recollections of the days of '49 when innocent men were hounded by intemperate and ferocious patriots, some of whom were greater scoundrels than the men they murdered. From the amazing agonies of the League of Justice that Boke fathers has resulted a kindly predisposition to grin at the Jacobs outfit in San Mateo, but perhaps it might be well to discourage busy-bodies of the Boke-Jacobs temperament. There is a very good counter-irritant for cases of the lawless zeal for indignation meetings designed to incite communities beyond control of the constituted authorities. It is the old fashioned plaster composed of tar and feathers. It is an instantaneous cure."—Town Talk.

The San Mateo Times also publishes the above story this week.

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PLAN TO TEACH IMMIGRANTS.

Harvard Alumnus Said to Have Good Backing For "Solution of Problem."

Karl O. Nelson, a young Harvard university alumnus, has worked out a plan for the education of immigrants arriving in Boston, which he thinks will solve the problem of illiterates and will enable foreigners, ignorant of English and without a definite trade, to become self supporting and producers. He is said to have the backing of Harvard university, the Prospect union, the Edda club, the Deutsche Verein, the Circolo Italiano, the Cercle Francais and other organizations.

According to Mr. Nelson's plan, if an immigrant cannot speak English he will be instructed in the language, and if he has no trade he will be taught one, and work will be provided for him. If he cares to advance he will receive opportunity for a higher technical education and a field found for his activities. Those already here will also have these opportunities and a chance to learn higher branches of technical work.

Shrewd Peter the Great.

Peter the Great adopted rather a novel means to convince his subjects that they should change their clothes to conform with the modern costumes of western Europe. Believing, as is well known historically, that the future greatness of Russia depended upon the facility with which it was made to assimilate all that was best in other countries, he had succeeded in introducing some important innovations into the half civilized region over which he held sway. At length he had patterns of cloth hung up at the gates of the towns, and those who did not conform to the fashions thus set were docked publicly, albeit this was done in as pleasant a manner as possible, for Peter believed in being good natured with his people. They, on the other hand, loudly demurred and used the argument that what was good enough for their forefathers was good enough for them.

"Very well," said the sagacious Peter. In 1703 he gave a dinner at Moscow to celebrate the marriage of one of his jesters and insisted that it should be conducted in strict conformity with ancient usage. There had formerly been a superstitious custom of not lighting a fire on a wedding. So Peter made them do without a fire, although it was very cold. He would not give them any wine, because their forefathers never drank it. When they remonstrated he reminded them that it was a poor rule which did not work all around, and thus by his good natured greatness wheedled his people into new coats, about the hardest thing that can be done with humanity.—London Mail.

The Panacea of Nature.

Every great and commanding moment in the annals of the world is the triumph of some enthusiasm. The victories of the Arabs after Mohammed, who in a few years from a small and mean beginning established a larger empire than that of Rome, is an example. But there will dawn ere long on our politics, on our modes of living, a nobler morning than that Arabian faith in the sentiment of love.

This is the one remedy for all ills, the panacea of nature. We must be lovers, and at once the impossible becomes possible. Our age and history for these thousand years have not been the history of kindness, but of selfishness. Our distrust is very expensive. The money we spend for courts and prisons is very ill laid out. We make by distrust the thief and burglar and incendiary, and by our court and jail we keep him so. An acceptance of the sentiment of love through Christendom for a season would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his faculties to our service.—Emerson

New Name For Canadian Police.

It was recently announced that the king of England and the governor general of Canada had approved of changing the name of the Dominion Northwest mounted police to Strathcona horse. The change will go into effect soon.

When you forget there are others you are nearing a burned bridge.

EUSAPIA PALLADINO'S POWERS

Tribute Paid the Italian Spiritualistic Medium by Cesare Lombroso.

Dr. Max Nordau, in a letter from Paris commenting on the late Cesare Lombroso's belief in the powers of Eusapia Palladino, the Italian spiritualistic medium, says that Lombroso told him of seeing his dead mother, feeling her caresses and hearing her speech, calling him by the pet name which she gave him as a child and even using the Venetian dialect, which she never employed except when speaking to him, all by the aid of the medium.

In answer to Nordau's arguments and his contention that it was often difficult to differentiate between hallucination and reality, the criminologist, whom the writer speaks of reverently as "friend and master," said: "When I am dead, and I hope that will be soon, I shall return to you. Then you will be cured, you doubting Thomas!"

New World's Power.

Howard Bennett, son of Dr. F. L. Bennett of Beloit, Wis., is said to have discovered a new world's power not unlike the waves of wireless telegraphy, but differing in many essentials from electricity. He is developing machines to utilize this mysterious power, which was discovered by accident. Details of the discovery are being kept secret until patents are secured. Howard Bennett is a sophomore in Beloit college. Those who are acquainted with the discovery say it is one of the wonders of the age.

Toole's Tears.

Sallies of almost childlike high spirits endeared the late J. L. Toole, the lifelong friend of Henry Irving, to all who knew him. On one occasion when the author of "Some Eminent Victorians" was spending a day in the innocent adventures which Toole was a genius in originating they went to the Tower, where they found themselves among a party of eager sightseers in the chamber where the crown jewels are disposed.

It was a woman who was explaining to the eager throng the history of the articles displayed. At the end of a long catalogue she said:

"And this is Anne Boleyn's crown." Toole, apparently suddenly overcome, burst into a flood of tears and leaned against the wall in seemingly uncontrollable grief.

"Oh, sir," inquired the poor woman, in distress, "what is the matter?"

"Nothing! Nothing!" replied Toole in broken accents. "Don't mind me, but the fact is I have known the family so long."

No Time to Read Them.

Two men sat beside each other in a railway train. One of them, putting down a magazine, remarked:

"That series of articles, 'Books That Have Helped Me,' has engaged the attention of some of the leading literary men of the country."

"So I've heard," the other man replied.

"Have you read any of the articles?"

"No."

"But you have often thought of books that have helped you. I dare say?"

"No, I don't read books and am therefore not helped by them. I read the titles of books, but never turn the leaves."

"You must be a busy man?"

"I am," said the man who only glanced at the titles. "I am a book reviewer."—London Mail.

When Opportunity Knocks.

A New Jersey farmer whose farm is near a school for boys was greatly annoyed by the depredations of the youngsters. Finding two of the boys helping themselves to his choice apples, he ushered them from his premises, ably assisted by the toe of his boot.

The following day he found the same boys loitering in the vicinity of his orchard fence.

"What you young scamps hangin' round here for?" he shouted. "I told you yesterday what you'd git if I caught you on my land ag'in."

"Yes, sir, we remember," explained the spokesman. "We didn't come for apples this time. We came to ask you to join our football eleven."—Harper's Weekly.

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SAN BRUNO ITEMS

(CORRESPONDENCE)

The residents of San Bruno are asked to kindly furnish such news items as will be of interest, sending the same to our correspondent, Geo. V. C. Bacon, San Bruno, who will see that they are given due publicity. It is the desire to this paper to make the columns devoted to the San Bruno section of the county a complete summary of all that has transpired since the previous issue, and to do this it will be necessary to ask the co-operation of the residents. Any items of local or general interest will be thankfully received. Kindly hand them to Mr. Bacon any time before Thursday night in order to ensure their publication in the following Saturday's issue. Sample copies of this paper may be obtained, gratis, from Mr. Bacon.

Robert Brown and family have returned to their home in the Third Addition after an extended stay in Los Angeles.

The father of Mrs. George Edwards, of the Third Addition, passed away this week in San Francisco with Mrs. Edwards and her family in attendance.

The regular weekly meeting of the Dorcas Society was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Andrew Younger Wood and family removed from their summer home in Lomita Park and are quartered at The Rosemont on Haight street, San Francisco, for the winter.

The South San Francisco Light and Power Company is now erecting poles and stringing wires through the Fourth Addition so that the residents may enjoy electric lights in their homes in the near future.

The Hobeau Club will give an all-night ball on the evening of January 15th next. Committees have been appointed and every arrangement will be made to give all those who attend a first-class good time. The ball will take place in the new hall in the Green block.

Building construction in various parts of San Bruno goes on rapidly. Three new stores on San Bruno Avenue, one of which rumor has it is for another saloon, are nearing completion. Several others are projected and every resident is sanguine of great improvement in the entire locality by spring.

Ode Osborne, brother of Mrs. Wm. Mueller of Huntington Park, had his pockets picked while voyaging down to the Hobeau Club dance in a San Mateo car, and as he lost \$22 and found a regular deluge awaiting him when he arrived, he is wondering who, or why, or where is the Jinx.

Samuel Shear, who was so badly injured in the railroad accident at San Bruno last week, is doing nicely and will probably recover under the care of Dr. Smith, who is attending him. He is able to sit up some and receive his friends although in a greatly disabled condition.

The B. and B. saloon, which has located in Green's block, is now open for business with everything spick and span. A splendid incandescent light of many candle power has been installed outside which illuminates that part of the street very nicely. A concrete sidewalk has also been constructed, the only regret being that it is not the entire block.

Supervisor Casey has been repairing San Bruno Road as best he can with the limited appropriation at his command, and several carloads of crushed stone have been used in filling in the deepest holes, but extensive repairs will be imperative in the near future if costly construction work is to be avoided.

The regular meeting of the Huntington Park Coffee Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fortune last Thursday afternoon, and almost every member was in attendance, owing to the beautifully attractive weather and their interest in the club. An appetizing lunch was served, a neighborly chat was enjoyed and a friendly feeling was the more strongly cemented.

Last Tuesday evening, the Yeomen voted upon a number of applications for membership, all of whom were acted upon favorably. Among them was an application of County Clerk Nash who has recognized the attractiveness of the order and is desirous of becoming a member. There will be a class initiation the first Tuesday evening in January when he will be duly inducted into the secret work of the order.

Louis Osborne, a brother of Mrs. William Mueller, Huntington Park, surprised his sister recently by making an unexpected visit from his home in San Luis Obispo while up this way in attendance at the meeting of the Woodmen in San Jose. He has a great

liking for San Bruno, especially as there is generally some little task awaiting him when he gets there, like shingling the house or digging a nice deep well.

George Hensley, of the Hensley-Green Company, who has been making a very extended trip abroad, has returned and was a visitor at San Bruno recently, together with Alfred T. Green of the same company, who has returned from a short trip to England, via New York, where he went for a change from the close confinement which he has been experiencing in the management of the company's large and diversified interests.

The pound, which is being operated by Charles Kramer in Belle Air Park, is a huge success for already the moral effect is most apparent. The large quantities of live stock which have hitherto been allowed to graze at will, to the great damage of gardens, lawns, and shrubbery, is becoming conspicuous by their absence, the only exceptions being the occasional cows and horses of the owners who will not observe either laws nor ordinances until taught a lesson through their pocket book.

On December 22d, the San Bruno Methodist Church will hold a bazaar in the fire house of Volunteer Company No. 1, for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of their new church which is to replace the one destroyed by fire some time ago. Everything likely to attract the interest of the Christmas shopper will be offered and all are urged to attend and make their holiday purchases in order that the church may be benefited as well as they themselves.

For some time the women in San Bruno Park have been annoyed and terrified by some person who has peered through their windows after dark. So frequent have these nocturnal visits become that the entire neighborhood has become aroused. On Wednesday night he was seen making off across the fields by one of the residents who took a pot-shot at him, but missed. A well-defined suspicion as to the identity of this prowler exists and drastic measures will be taken in the event of his capture.

The work crew of the Spring Valley Company has been placing new materials alongside the flume where it extends above the surface from San Bruno crossing to Sylvan Avenue. We understand that work is to start immediately in converting the present flat top into a pitched roof construction thus effectually preventing its use as a thoroughfare. This will be deeply regretted by the many commuters who have used this broad and level surface in going to and from the trains when the roadway has been impassable with mud and water.

The latest item of interest in connection with the lighting district is the openly expressed intention of the "obstructionist" party to enjoin the supervisors from creating the lighting district, unless the originally specified number of lights are supplied. So common has become the recourse to injunctions in order to restrain and retard the progress of improvements that one prominent resident laughingly stated the other day that a supply of injunctions, already gummed like revenue stamps must have been secured ready to be moistened and slapped into place at a momentary notice.

One of the most enjoyable social events that have taken place in San Bruno was a surprise party tendered to Charles E. Brose on last Wednesday evening by the members of the Harmonie Club, of which he is a prominent member, and by a number of his personal friends. The scene of the party was the newly erected Harmonie Club house, where his friends had gathered and awaited his coming in darkness. When he appeared to participate in a special meeting of the club, as he supposed, the electric lights were turned on and three cheers given, to his utter astonishment and alarm, for it was entirely unexpected

A roaring fire was lighted in the capacious fireplace, the floor was cleared for dancing, the Harmonie Orchestra played its finest selections and everything that contributed in any way to make the affair a huge success was done. At a late hour the tables were spread and a most appetizing banquet was partaken of by all present. Among those who were noted as being among the revelers were Messrs. and Mesdames Cosper, Liddle, Barnwell, Keel, Butow, Flanders, Brose, D. Johnson, Birkenfeldt, Bacon and Grady, together with Dr. F. Holmes Smith, Dr. E. A. Bohm, Messrs. Robert Silva, R. Tormey, Hanaseck, Bewley and several others. The party broke up at an early hour in the morning with everyone enthusiastic over the success of this party which, in a way, might be considered a "house warming" of the new club house of the Harmonie Club. Some interior work still remains to be done before it is entirely finished, but a few weeks more will see it one of the most hospitable and "homey" gathering places in the county.

Some weeks ago the San Bruno Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen gave an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of an El Camino Real bell in the town. Owing to the limited time in which to advertise the affair, the entire sum required was not secured, although a substantial amount was set aside as a sinking fund. The Homestead has now voted to give another entertainment next Tuesday evening and to offset the lack of time for advertising it, has placed the admittance fee at only 10 cents, at which price and with the many attractions which are offered, it is confidently expected that everyone in San Bruno will come. The erection of one of these bells in a conspicuous place where every passerby may see it, will mean much for the town. The dedication of the bell, at which it is expected that the ministers of the gospel who preside over all the churches in San Bruno, as well as prominent county officials, will take part, will attract the notice and attention of people throughout the state, and the event will thus serve to advertise the town in a most favorable manner. Great credit should be given to the Yeomen for their enterprise and public-spirited interest in the town, and their appreciation should be manifested by a large attendance at the dance at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. Turkeys will be on hand for some who attend.

Once more the long-drawn-out school question is occupying the minds and attention of every thinking resident of the district, for action by the voters will probably be called for by the trustees at an early date, owing to the fact that the report of the District Attorney on the lots which the trustees were ordered to purchase shows that the titles are clouded and that suit will have to be brought to quiet the title before they can be bought. Deep feeling has been engendered between the two parties who desire to build the school and those who desire to retard such action until after May 1st, when the entire bond issue which has been issued and sold will have to be retired, and the delay which has occurred in this school house, which would mean so much for the town, bids fair to be still further continued. It is now proposed, however, by one party, that the trustees be instructed to proceed immediately with the erection of the school house on the three lots which are now occupied by the present school house which is to be moved to Belle Air Park, there to be used as a primary school. After voting for the erection of this big eight-room school house on the three lots (aggregating 75x100 feet), it is proposed to take a chance of securing the seven adjoining lots by condemnation proceedings, thus eventually securing the desired location. That this action will meet with the most vigorous opposition is practically a foregone conclusion, for the trustees have already purchased and paid for at the instruction of a majority of the voters, another site in Huntington Park. Many of the voters are becoming disgusted at the long delay and the tactics which have been pursued, and are fast losing interest, so that it is extremely doubtful if a two-thirds vote can be secured. B.

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If you want all the local news of the week, you will find it in the columns of THE ENTERPRISE.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE, EXECUTION

No. 3477

Sheriff's Sale, County of San Mateo, State of California, ss.
H. HACKFELD & COMPANY, Limited, (a corporation) Plaintiff, vs. HERMAN FRITZ SINGER, AMY JANE SINGER, ROBERT F. LANGE as trustee of the estate of said HERMAN F. SINGER, Bankrupt, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Roe and Anne Doe, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, of the State of California, wherein H. HACKFELD & COMPANY, Ltd., Plaintiff, and HERMAN FRITZ SINGER, AMY JANE SINGER, ROBERT F. LANGE as Trustee of the Estate of said HERMAN F. SINGER, Bankrupt, et al., Defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 19th day of November, A. D. 1909, for the sum of one thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$1193.88) in gold coin of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, HERMAN FRITZ SINGER, AMY JANE SINGER, et al., of, and to the following described real estate:

All those certain lots and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in block number one (1) as shown on the map of blocks one (1) and two (2) of San Bruno Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, Redwood City, California, December 8, 1903, and recorded in map book No. 3, page 18, of the records of said county.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Therefore notice is given that I will on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in front of the Court House door of the County of San Bruno, in the town of Redwood City, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION for gold coin of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs.

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Bequest of George Crocker, Youngest Son of Charles Crocker, California Millionaire, One of Many Gifts In His Lifetime For Education—How He Helped Students With Loans.

George Crocker, youngest son of Charles Crocker of California, who died from cancer the other day in his home in New York, made a large bequest to Columbia university to investigate the disease and to try to find a real cure for it. For that purpose he created the "George Crocker Special Research fund."

Mr. Crocker's will did not specify any sum of money for this purpose, but directed that his house at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, with its contents, as well as his country place at Darlington, N. J., should be sold and the proceeds turned over to the trustees of Columbia university for investment as a permanent fund. This will net about \$1,500,000.

Mr. Crocker some time ago gave \$50,000 to Columbia to start this work. Mrs. Crocker also died from cancer, which had much to do with the plans which Mr. Crocker had been making for a long time to give a fund for special research.

Made Many Charitable Gifts.

Mr. Crocker inherited from his father \$6,000,000 as his share of the \$30,000,000 estate which the former railroad king left. He had a reputation before his father's death of being a reckless young man, but in accordance with a clause in his father's will, which stipulated that his son should abstain from drink for five years, he turned over a new leaf and at the end of that period came into his inheritance.

Captain John Hays Hammond of 71 Broadway, New York, one of the executors of Mr. Crocker's will, said that Mr. Crocker had made many charitable gifts in his lifetime, but had always kept them a secret as he was unwilling to become known as a public benefactor.

At one time Mr. Crocker gave \$20,000 to start a school for postgraduate work in mining among the colleges. This school was known privately as the Mining Field school, and graduates from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Golden School of Mines in Colorado attended it for one year. Mr. Crocker leased a mine near Boulder, Colo., as an aid to his experiment about four years ago, and about a hundred graduates from the different universities went there under the instruction of Professor Munroe of Columbia and some from other institutions. They occupied houses near the mine which Mr. Crocker put up for them and lived the life of miners for a year, going down into the mine and learning drilling, blasting and all the other operations.

How He Helped Peary.

Mr. Crocker at another time also gave several thousands to start a student loan fund for men in the different colleges in the east who found themselves unable after a year or so at college to continue their course through lack of finances. Mr. Crocker lent these men money and they were put upon their honor that, as soon as they began to make money after graduation, they should turn over the borrowed amount to the fund so that it might be loaned to those in a like predicament.

At the time that Commander Peary was about to set out on his last and successful dash for the north pole Mr. Crocker was approached on the subject of funds. He was strongly opposed to the project, as he considered that Peary was about to throw his life away. However, friends of the commander persuaded Crocker to meet the explorer, and when the two did meet and Crocker had sized up his man and found that he was determined to embark on the expedition, whether properly fitted out or not, the young man contributed \$50,000 to the expedition. In honor of his benefactor, Peary has named a large tract of land in the polar zone Crocker Land.

Hawaii's New Industry.

The most active new industry in the Hawaiian Islands is the growing of pineapples and their canning for export. Last year canned pineapples to the value of \$1,229,000 were shipped to the United States.

BLAST FOR WILLIAM WATSON

Le Gallienne's Reply to British Poet's War on Women.

William Watson's statement that his visit to the United States is but an initial move in a war on the family of Premier Asquith of England has still further stirred the turmoil created by the British poet's original poem.

Richard Le Gallienne, who was the first man in America to answer the "Serpent's Tongue" poem with a withering blast of verse, has written a second poem, which he dedicates to Mr. Watson. It answers the latter's latest statement of explanation concerning his visit to America. The poem as printed in the New York American follows:

His country! So it was to save England he crossed the wireless wave. Patriot, indeed, who runs away Because he needs the sea to say The words he feared to say on land. Is England in so bad a plight She needs a man like this to fight Her battle, one who takes the hand Of a fair hostess on a day And prints the words of yesterday?

O altar of the sacred muse! Shall Englishwomen thus bear shame To give an English poet fame?

There is a man who sings the song Of England in such living words They thrill along the waiting wires And make the world forget the birds. He with his iron English pen Has written the strong code of men. His meter will not march with mine, So I must place his mighty line As footnote to a fleeting song. . . .

Ah, he is England's man today. He who joined hands of east and west And made the wide world understand England is England all the way!

ENVOI.

If English statesmen have done wrong Hit at them in the hardest song. And should their women not do right, Then call their men folk out to fight. That is the fair and ancient way. But do not in a teacup song Say "woman with the serpent's tongue."

... "If she have spoken a word, remember thy lips are sealed. And the brand of the dog is upon him by whom is the secret revealed." "If she have written a letter, delay not an instant, but burn it. Tear it in pieces, O fool, and the wind to her mate shall return it! If there be trouble to herward and a lie of the blackest can clear. Lie while thy lips can move or a man is alive to hear." —"Certain Maxims of Hafiz," by Rudyard Kipling.

SKYSCRAPER WITH GARDENS.

Flowers, Fountains and Trees For New York's Biggest Office Building.

New York's largest skyscraper will cast its shadow over the Battery. Towering thirty-one stories above the ground, it will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet with a rentable area of 550,000 square feet. In it will be ten miles of plumbing, twenty miles of steam pipe, sixty-five miles of conduits and wiring and 3,000 electric fixtures.

From curb to roof it will measure 416 feet. In building it will be used 14,000 tons of structural steel, 7,500,000 common bricks, 900,000 face bricks, 45,000 barrels of cement, 535,000 square feet of floor arches, 266,000 cubic feet of cinder fill, 125,000 square feet of girder covering, 450,000 square feet of partition tile, 120,000 square feet of column covering, 210,000 square feet of wall furring, 5,500 cubic yards of caissons, 17,000 cubic yards of earth excavation, 2,150 cubic feet of granite, 20,000 cubic feet of Indiana limestone, 3,000 tons of ornamental terra cotta, 65,000 square feet of wire laths, 85,000 square yards of plaster, 400,000 lineal feet of spruce sleepers, 800,000 feet of comb grain yellow pine flooring, 2,300 windows, 60,000 square feet of glass, 3,000 doors, 280,000 pounds of window weights, 30,000 feet of copper chain, 450,000 feet of ground, 80,000 feet of picture mold and 80,000 feet of base.

Cinders required for floor arches and between sleepers of the floors will fill 500,000 cubic feet, approximately 25,000,000 pounds. It represents the consumption of 125,000 tons of coal, sufficient to develop 55,000,000 horsepower hours of energy. There will be 2,100 horsepower boilers, 2,000 horsepower engines, 1,200 kilowatts in generator capacity, 65,000 square feet of radiator surface and 190,000 candle power in electric lights.

The structure will be an addition to the twenty-five story Whitehall building at Battery place and Washington and West streets. The completed skyscraper will front 307.2½ feet on Washington street and 160.8 on Battery place, covering 51,515 square feet, or twenty-one city lots. It will cost \$8,000,000.

On the Washington street front will be a park, with gardens, lawns, fountains, trees, over which the offices will look. The park will be 100 feet wide and 200 feet deep.

Prize For Taft, Giant Turkey.

Taft, a turkey gobbler weighing fifty-five pounds, won the grand prize over 150 competitors from twenty-three states and Canada at the Missouri state poultry show, which opened recently at St. Louis. Taft is owned by S. C. Havens of Shelbyville, Ind.

JOHN BIGELOW'S LIFE STORY.

Noted Journalist Who Recently Celebrated His Ninety-third Birthday.

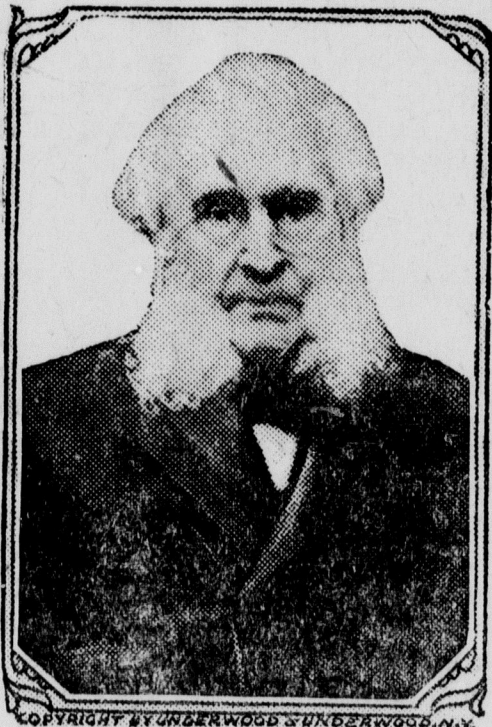
John Bigelow, the veteran journalist, diplomatist, man of letters, president of the board of trustees of the New York Public library and collector of books, who is enjoying the sunset of life as few men of over ninety do, recently celebrated his ninety-third birthday.

This wonderfully preserved man, who lives in Gramercy park, New York, comes from one of the oldest of the New England families. He was born in Malden, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1817, and is often named as an example of unimpaired bodily and mental vigor.

Graduated from Union college in 1835, he, in the same year, entered the law office of Bushnell & Gaul at Hudson, N. Y., but soon removed to New York city, where he entered the office of the late Judge Bonney. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1839, and devoted much time to literary pursuits.

He was one of the five inspectors of the state prison at Sing Sing from 1845 to 1848 and was the author of all the reports presented to the legislature on this subject during this period. Ten years after he was admitted to the bar and up to 1861 he was associate proprietor and editor of the New York Evening Post. From 1861 to 1864 he was the American consul at Paris. In 1864 he was appointed United States minister to France under Lincoln and served until 1867. During his official residence he discovered conclusive evidence of the connivance of the French government in a plot to furnish the Confederacy with four first class iron-clad steamers, and by the wise use of the testimony obtained the plan was thwarted. In 1888 Mr. Bigelow published an account of these transactions under the title "France and the Confederate Navy." He also conducted the negotiations in France which resulted in the expulsion of the French imperial army from the republic of Mexico in 1867.

While he was in France Mr. Bigelow discovered and purchased at great



JOHN BIGELOW.

cost the original manuscript of "Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography" and subsequently prepared a connected text of this work, which he afterward extended so as to give a complete "Biography of Franklin by Himself."

From 1870 to 1873 Mr. Bigelow resided with his family in Germany and upon his return in 1874 was made chairman of a committee of the New York state legislature to investigate the management of the canals of the state. In 1875 he was elected secretary of state of New York upon the Democratic ticket. When his term expired he devoted himself to his farm and literary pursuits. Only a short time ago Mr. Bigelow gave his farm of 400 acres at Highland Falls, N. Y., to that town to be used as a watershed.

Mr. Bigelow's first important journalistic work was his commission to inquire into the slave question in the West Indies in 1850. Some of his other works include the lives of Bryant and Tilden, essays on the Haitians, on France and hereditary monarchy, "The Mystery of Sleep" in 1897, and more recently and very appropriately "The Useful Life a Crown to the Simple Life."

NEW FLAG FOR TAFT.

War Department Will Give the President Larger Eagle.

Hereafter when President Taft goes forth as commander in chief of the army he will have a different flag. War department officials decreed that his flag and staff should be changed in order to make them more symmetrical.

Instead of being fastened on a pike ten feet long, the new flag will have one eleven feet in length. The eagle that has stood alert on the globe that adorns the top of the pike is to give way to a taller bird. Instead of standing four inches high, the new presidential eagle is to measure five and three-eighths inches. The globe is to be reduced from three to two inches in diameter.

PIPES THAT GROW IN FIELDS

Government Experimenting Successfully With African Calabash Plants.

Smokers of tobacco may in the near future go into the fields and pluck from plants pipes to their own liking, provided work being done by the department of agriculture at Washington realizes results confidently anticipated by those having it in charge.

Efforts to introduce into the United States the South African calabash, or gourd, are meeting with marked success. The use of the calabash as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers, who attempted to monopolize the product and prevent the exportation of seed. Some were obtained for experiments in the United States, and it is found the vine grows luxuriantly and produces large crops of gourds under our soil and climatic conditions.

The pipes are graceful and distinctive in shape, according to a report from the department. Imported pipes made from the calabash sell at from \$8 to \$12 each. They color like the meerschaum and are delightful smokers.

The high cost of the pipes is caused by the amount of hand work necessary in preparing them, the shapes varying so that machine work is not practicable.

The gourds can easily be made into pipes by buying inside bowls and mouthpieces.

The Coming Craze.

[Mrs. H. A. Arnold, a society woman of Florida, has purchased an aeroplane and will try to make flying a fashionable pursuit.]

When all society shall fly In aeroplanes athwart the sky, How arrogant and, oh, how proud They'll look down on us common crowd! And I've no doubt that there will be Ere long an aerocracy.

Their status will of course be told By the aerithmetic of gold, And we shall read at length, I guess, About their aers and aereses. And, oh, the airs that they'll put on, Like kings and queens of Aeragon!

I only hope I'll have contrived Before that airy time's arrived, By struggling with my might and main, To own myself an aeroplane, And then, however fly they be, I bet they'll not look down on me! —Paul West in New York World

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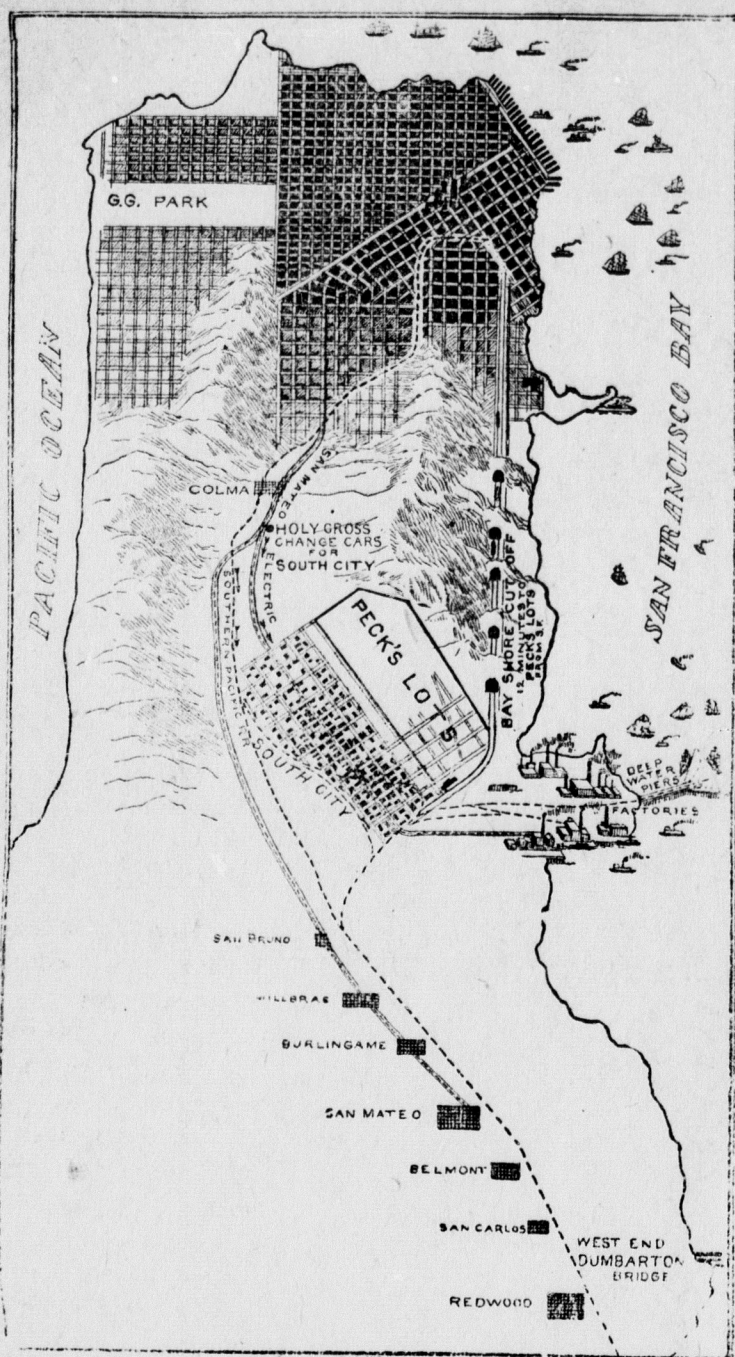
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FRATERNAL ORDERS

F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No 1473, pulled off its class initiation all right Tuesday evening last. Seven Eagles broke thro' that number of shells and were taken from the incubator and found a warm place in the local nest. Read their names: Horatio H. Patten, Andrew Cagnacci, Robt. Hagerdon, M. Costa, Manuel S. Empenia, Dan S. Early and Peter Testa—lively birds all of them. It also goes without saying, they had the time of their lives. Many visitors were present. Nor did they disband till all the fun was over. Say, Peter Lind, that was a great spread you provided, and Dan McSweeney was on the job, too. It was a night to be remembered. It will not be easily forgotten.

IMP. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, elected its officers for the ensuing term at its last tribal session as follows: Prophet, Henry W. Kneese; Senior Sagamore, James C. Wallace, Junior Sagamore, Charles H. Woodman; Chief of Records, George E. Kiessling; Keeper of Wampum, C. E. Stahl. Good Redmen, all of them. The Tribe is arranging for a class initiation early in the New Year, and hope to capture many palefaces in the hunting grounds of South San Francisco.

D. of P.

Wahnita Council, No 35, Degree of Pocahantas, has completed arrangements for a grand ball on New Years eve, to take place in Metropolitan Hall. Good music. All night dance. Many new features will be introduced.

Illogical.

Blobbs—A woman is always illogical. Slobbs—Of course she is. A woman will always expect you to remember her birthday, but never her age.—Philadelphia Record.

A GOOD SHOWING

This office has received the twentieth semi-annual report of the San Mateo County Building and Loan Association of Redwood City for the term ending November 30, 1909:

RESOURCES	
Loans—Mortgage	\$ 8,600.00
Definite contract	219,324.41
Stock	15,957.66
Arearages	2,335.87
Office fixtures and furniture	200.00
Taxes paid in advance	356.00
Taxes advanced	3.65
Insurance advanced	37.46
	\$246,709.15

LIABILITIES	
Installment dues	\$152,640.50
Profits	46,238.10
Advance payments	222.17
Bills payable	5,000.00
Certificate of deposit	31,900.00
Loans incomplete	1,850.00
Reserve fund	5,096.66
Treasurer	2,996.35
Interest due on deposits	398.75
Unapportioned profits	366.62
	\$246,709.15

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand last report	\$ 157.72
Installment dues	17,404.20
Interest	12,251.19
Premium	107.75
Fines	53.75
Entrance fees	60.75
Transfer fees	9.70
Loans repaid—Mortgage	1,500.00
Definite contract	22,301.68
Stock	3,853.99
Bills payable	5,000.00
Certificates of deposit	38,700.00
Insurance repaid	55.85
Interest on advances	35.34
Profit on surrendered shares	17.52
Treasurer's overdraft	2,996.35
Personal accounts	2,614.28
Taxes repaid	3.40
	\$106,623.47

DISBURSEMENTS	
Bills payable	\$ 32,600.00
Certificates of deposit	6,800.00
Loans—Stock	5,111.65
Definite contract	32,113.45
Interest on overdraft	131.07

Interest refunded	2.55
Dues—Matured shares	6,965.00
Surrendered shares	1,330.10
Profits—Matured shares	4,035.00
Surrendered shares	466.61
Salary—Secretary	900.00
Directors	138.00
Security committee expense	25.50
Current expense	332.92
State corporation license	100.00
Insurance advanced	11.60
Interest on bills payable	786.00
Int. certificate of deposit	482.08
Taxes advanced	3.65
Overdraft last report	11,877.29
Taxes	2,411.00
	\$106,623.47

CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were issued this week to California inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, Washington, D. C.: C. S. Alverson, San Diego, adjusting appliance for typewriting machines; L. Carr, Oakland, cooking utensil; H. Christensen, Byron, disk harrow; J. Dannheiser, San Francisco, filing cabinet (sold); W. C. D. Evans, Whittier, tongue support (sold); B. Litsuka, San Diego, vegetable masher; R. A. La Pointe, Riverside, power-transmitting apparatus; J. L. Lee, Pasadena, printer's galley; E. V. Lewis, Fresno, swing; L. E. Marsh, San Francisco, loose-leaf book (sold); W. E. Philo, Stockton, pencil holder; W. Sutton, Sacramento, oil burner; R. P. Tolman, Berkeley, artist's wet-canvas carrier; A. Wilsram, Los Angeles, motive-power system. Copies of any of the above patents will be sent to our readers upon receipt of ten cents by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

John Sorba, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon (a pistol) in a threatening manner last Tuesday night on complaint of G. Burbis, was found guilty in City Recorder McSweeney's court on Thursday and fined fifty dollars, which Sorba paid. Sorba was warned by the Recorder that if he was caught carrying a pistol again he would get a heavier sentence.

CITY OFFICERS' MONTHLY REPORTS

Monthly reports of city officers have been filed with the clerk of the City Board of Trustees, as follows:

City Clerk Smith—Cash on hand November 1st, \$3186.39; received from sale of cow, \$15; Recorder's court, \$40; merchant's license, \$5; special liquor permits, \$5; city taxes, \$2922.79; total receipts, \$6174.18. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$649.91. Cash balance December 1st, \$5524.37.

City Marshal Kneese—Collected from city poundmaster, \$15; city recorder, fines, \$40; merchant's license, \$5; two special liquor permits, \$5; city taxes, \$2987.79.

City Treasurer Kauffmann—Cash on hand November 1st, \$3195.39; deposits, \$2987.79; total, \$6183.18. Disbursements, \$650.81. Balance on hand December 1st, \$5532.37.

City Recorder McSweeney—"I, A. McSweeney, do hereby certify that the aggregate amount of fines collected in my office for the month of November, 1909, as fully appears from the fee book of said office, is \$40. Dated this 30th day of November, 1909."

CARL BEHRENS DEAD

A man named Carl Behrens died at the County Farm December 10th. He was a native of Germany aged 72 years and a cook by profession. He went to the farm from Millbrae on September 2d, suffering from diabetes.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

On next Thursday evening, the following program will be rendered in the Methodist church by the Sunday School scholars: Processional, "The King is Born"; song, "Joy to the World"; invocation by the pastor; greeting, "Merry Christmas" by Herbert Woodman, Elgin Patton, Harold Harms; "Christmas is Here" by nine children; "Ring the Bells of Christmas"; recitation, "I Do" by primary class; song, "The Sweetest Song" by the primary class; recitation by Irma Dean; solo, "Dear Little Stranger" by Irene Veit; recitation, "The Christmas Story" by Agnes Karby; song, "On Christmas Day" by the junior class; anthem by the choir; song, "Children of Jerusalem" by Alexander James; recitation, "What the Star Saw" by Corabella Veit; song, "Sing a Song of Cheer" by school; recitation, "We Have Seen His Star" by five children; solo, "My Little Snowflakes" by Fern Mahoney; recitation, "The Winter Child" by five girls; song, "Soldiers of the New Born King"; solo, "Fear Not" by Herbert Woodman; address by the pastor; song, "Come Worship the King" by congregation; benediction.

New Deep Well Record.

The record for deep well boring has for some time been held by one at Rybnick, in Silesia, which reaches the depth of 2,003 meters (6,569 feet). This record has now been beaten at Czuchow, not far from Rybnick, where a well has reached 7,048 feet and will be carried 315 feet deeper. No trouble in working this extreme depth is anticipated. The diameter at the bore at the top is sixteen inches, decreasing at intervals.

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